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LITERARY NOTES.

The True Cause of Stagnation in Business.

And all his stagnation in business can be traced directly to this atrociously destructive and insidious drain-traffic. It can be seen in the fact that it robs the people by exhausting their financial resources to the enormous extent of one thousand millions of dollars annually, with another thousand millions required to take care of its awful consequences, making, altogether, a drain on the resources of the labor of the country of two thousand millions annually—a tax of more than eight times the income from the tariff, and amounting to five times the cost of running the whole government, being an average yearly tax of over one hundred and sixty dollars, or three dollars per week, on every family in the United States! The enormous tax on six of the largest governments of Europe required to support their armies amounts altogether to five hundred million dollars, and is truly a tremendous burden on the resources of the people; yet this stupendous tax on the industries of six governments of Europe is only one fourth of the amount spent for the liquor traffic in the United States! This terrible waste can also be seen in the fact that the annual consumption of beer, alone in this country, has increased from two million barrels to thirty-five million barrels within a few years, while the population has only doubled. Public works and criminal arrests have also increased nearly five-fold, and all this loss of hard-earned capital, which is worse than wasted, amounting annually to more than the complete destruction of several large cities over-run and entirely swept away by fire and pestilence.—From "Hard Times and Our National Peril," Demore's Magazine for July.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

To Stop Gold Export.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The issuance of gold certificates at a low rate of interest has been proposed by Sub-Treasurer Jordan to the banking committee of the house as the most effective means for stopping the export of gold. Mr. Jordan argued that "tramp capital" bought foreign capitals giving the largest interest, so that the only means of holding this capital, largely represented by gold, in New York, was by offering a small interest for its retention in the form of low interest gold certificates, redeemable at the option of the secretary of the treasury. It is said by members of the committee that there is little prospect of the adoption of the plan.

All Along the Line

Is heard praise of Dr. Hale's Household Ointment. Mrs. I. S. Jacobs, of Farmington, Maine, writes that she suffered five years with varicose veins and two running sores on her leg, and was completely cured by its use. D. S. Filley Salisbury, Vt., writes: "We cannot live without it; it relieves my sister of asthma at once; it cures a burn or hurt of any kind almost instantly." Under date of May 30, 1892, R. H. Simpson, LeRoy, N. Y., writes: "I used Hale's Ointment for rheumatism three years ago and have not been troubled since. It is the finest ointment in the world for general use. 2c. and 50c. per box. For sale by McFarland & Co."

Powder Mills Blown Up.

Cleveland, June 18.—Yesterday morning at Oldtown the glazing house of the Clinton Co. Powder Company was blown up and totally destroyed. Seven hundred kegs of powder were in the building. The loss is not known, and will not be known until the machinery is inspected. A great deal of the machinery can be used again. The cause of the accident is not known, as no body had been near the mill since it shut down Saturday night.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience its benefits, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer had we not known that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at McFarland & Co's Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Look Here!

Some people think nothing good is made at home. Buy Ivory and be convinced that this is a big mistake. Warrented. Build up your own town, not the other fellows.

SATOLLI CRITICISED.

Episcopal Rector's Opinion of Romanism in America.

New York, June 17.—The Rev. Joseph R. Rylance, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, preached today on "An Opening for Romanism in America." The sermon was, in the main, a vehicle for Dr. Rylance's criticisms of a report published on June 9 of an interview with Mgr. Satolli. In the interview Mgr. Satolli said he believed that America is the country of all others in which Catholic faith may have the largest field of action and the greatest hope for the progress of Romanism.

Dr. Rylance said that he agreed with Mgr. Satolli in believing the United States to be very favorable to the reception of Romanism.

"To secure success," continued Dr. Rylance, "the papal legate only makes one stipulation—freedom of speech—which is already ample here, however, he acknowledges. Freedom of speech? The words sound strange from the lips of a Romanist priest, it is positively delicious to be told by such an authority that the only condition truth asks in her fight against error is to have free speech! Why, that is the very reason that Protestantism has been urging from the beginning."

The speaker here introduced a long account of the persecutions of the Roman Church of doubters of its teachings, after which he said: "What I am trying to point out is this: The strange spectacle which Pope Leo's mouthpiece in America presents when he speaks in praise of freedom of speech, as if it were something to which all men have a right and ever had a right, while the official ancestors of this same right reverend mouthpiece have been torturing and slaughtering freedom of speech all through the centuries! Has Romanism changed? Does it now allow the liberty of conscience which it denounced as a doctrine of the devil and which it relentlessly persecuted of the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope?"

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Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home.

The Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, at Nashville, has been completed and paid for, at a cost of forty thousand dollars. It has been in successful operation for eighteen months, and has now sixty inmates, who have a happy and comfortable home, and the children are being educated and fitted for useful lives.

The Home has been built by the

voluntary contributions of Masons throughout the State, and is a monument to their generosity. This magnificent home, furnished throughout with good substantial furniture, is situated in one of Nature's loveliest spots, together with the land attachments, is a valuable property of more than fifty thousand dollars, and is the property of the Masons of the State.

The dedication will take place on

June 23rd, by the grand lodge. There will be a grand procession of the Masons and Knight Templars. It will be by far, the greatest Masonic event in the history of the fraternity, as it practically illustrates the professed charity of Masons. There will be good music, fine speeches, and a splendid dinner for the entertainment of those who may come.

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Buried Alive Nine Hours.

NEWPORT, TENN., June 15.—This morning at 8 o'clock John Keener went down into James Waters' well in the upper end of town to clean it out, when the walls fell in on him, burying him thirty feet deep beneath dirt and rock. Help was summoned and the work of rescue began.

Keener was taken from the well at

5 o'clock, having been buried alive nine hours. He was pretty badly bruised but no bones were broken. It was a miraculous escape.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL

Of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the National Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will convene Tuesday next at Asheville, N. C. Many of the representatives from this section of the country departed yesterday and are now speeding away toward the genial sunny South and the famed "Land of the Sky," in the picturesque mountainous region of North Carolina.

Among the many fraternal brotherhoods, which have attained prominence in recent years, and which are destined to wield an increasing beneficial influence as the years roll by, the Juniors occupy a unique and enviable position. Combining, as this order does, the more desirable sick and death beneficial features, with patriotic principles which teach a reverence for our flag and a love for the institutions under its sheltering folds, it is not surprising that its success should be remarkable. Its membership is limited strictly to native born Americans.

The restriction of foreign immigration the assistance of Americans in business, the maintenance of a non-sectarian public school system, the placing of an American flag over every schoolhouse and a bible within, are some of the laudable features contained in their declaration of principles.

While not antagonistic to any sect or political party, the order believes it is the solemn duty of every member to use all honorable means to attain these desirable results. Their success in the past has been marvelous, and the enthusiasm of the membership, and the pertinacity displayed in the advocacy of what they believed to be the best interest of the country has enabled them to accomplish much influencing legislation and enforcing existing laws. Their growing strength has enabled them to stand as a mighty bulwark, in defense of American interests and American institutions. And it needs no prophet's voice to predict that the order is destined to wield an increasing potent influence in public affairs, and to occupy a still more commanding position in the public mind.

The history of the order justifies the statement that its influence will be exercised with no selfish motive, but with an eye single to public good.

In Pennsylvania the order has more

than 85,000 members, and is second in strength only to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Elsewhere it has obtained a foothold in many of the States and Territories and at the session of the national body next week some twenty-four different State councils will be represented.

Among the business that will claim the attention of the representatives will be the project of establishing a home for orphans, the revision of a code of laws and the question as to whether the portrait of Thaddeus Stevens shall remain upon the printed charters.

The election of officers will also be an important feature of the session, and for the office of National Vice-Councilor Brothers Thomas B. Ivey and C. W. Tyler, both of Virginia, are prominent candidates.—Philadelphia Press, June 17th.

"Put Money in Thy Purse."

How? Save doctor's bills. Always keep on hand a bottle of that finest of remedies, Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure, to allay the first irritation caused by a cold. Don't think you can fix up something just as good when for 25c or 50c you can have the result of years of practice and experience in making this preparation absolutely the best. For sale by McFarland & Co.

Bought by the Commercial.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 16.—The Memphis Appeal-Avalanche, with all its franchises, contracts, name and good will was sold under the hammer today to satisfy creditors. The Memphis Commercial was the successful bidder. The price paid was \$65,200. The property was transferred this afternoon and the Commercial assumed control.

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WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS.

The Ex-Minister Dies at His New Jersey Home of a Complicated Disease.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Ex-Minister William Walter Phelps died shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, at Tea Neck, N. J. He has been ill for a long time past, and quite recently went South in hope that his condition would be improved. He derived but little benefit from his Southern trip, however, and but a short time ago was prostrated that his physicians ordered absolute quiet and rest.

The great love born Mr. William Walter Phelps by the old retainers of his vast estate was evinced in many ways by tokens of regret.

The remains will lie in state at the family residence until Wednesday morning, when the funeral services will take place at the Presbyterian Church of Englewood. Henry M. Booth, of Auburn N. Y., former pastor of the church here, has been requested to officiate. The interment will be at Simsbury, Conn., Wednesday.

Scores of telegrams of sympathy

have been received by the sorrowing family from many prominent persons.

The Masons Must Go

Boston Citizen.

The Pope and his followers in this country are taking Freemasonry to heart very seriously at the present time. A writer in the Catholic says: In a letter written very recently, on his return from Rome, Monsignor Velleau, Bishop of Quimper, gave an account of his interviews with His Holiness Leo XIII, and in a passage of that communication, he thus explained his conclusions:—

"The most important question that now engages the attention of the Sovereign Pontiff is Freemasonry. Frequently he repeated to me in the most emphatic tone: 'That is the enemy.' 'Freemasonry,' says one of the official journals of the Vatican, 'is at fault in all its relations—in its origin, in its organization, in its action, in its end; in the means it uses, in its code and in its government. It is satanic, and is making common cause with Judaism. Freemasonry is, in fact the principle force, the indispensable means employed by Judaism to banish the kingdom of Jesus Christ from the earth and to substitute the kingdom of Satan.'

"For a long time the infernal hosts have been at loose; the factors of the church have known this, and many of them have not hesitated to publish it. In the secret lodges, the worship of Satan is already organized; it has its rites, its ceremonies, its prayers, its sacraments, all of which are practiced with formal acts that are horribly sacrilegious.

The time is at hand for decisive action. It is necessary for all Catholics to gather around the chair of St. Peter. The whole Catholic world must form a sacred league, a firm battalion, universal as the church, compact and united against the common enemy.

It is time to call a halt when American

citizens in pursuit of honest employment are captured by a mob of foreigners and compelled to submit to every indignity imaginable because they refused to obey the dictates of the "walking delegate," who is largely responsible for all this trouble and bloodshed that is disgracing our country today.—Watauga Valley News.

Any Person

That is troubled with constipation can get immediate and permanent relief by using Dr. Hale's Household Tea. One dose a day—at bed time. 25c and 50c. For sale by McFarland & Co.

Religious Liberty.

It is reported that Protestant chapels have been closed at the instigation of the Catholic clergy of Spain throughout the provinces of Galacio and Toledo, and in the Balearic Isles. In Madrid pressure has been brought to bear upon the governor to order the congregation of the Protestant church to enter their places of worship by a small side door. The main entrance facing on the street is kept strictly barred.—Exchange.

EXCURSION TO CRANBERRY.

The Young People of Greenville Have a Delightful Outing.

About eighty of Greenville's best young people came to the city last Thursday morning over the E. T. V. & G. R. R., in chartered cars, en route to Cranberry, where they were to spend a day of pleasure.

It was only a few minutes after their arrival here until they boarded a special train on the narrow gauge, and were soon pulling out of the hot, dusty town toward the sylvan retreat where cool air loiters on the hottest day and cold waters issue from the base of the great mountains.

It was the cream of Greenville beauty, intelligence and mirth. Above the puff and roar of the train could be heard merry peals of laughter while smiles wreathed faces which had forgotten the slip of care. All were happy, all were gay. Of course this does not apply to THE COMET man, who had quietly slipped on the train at Johnson City, and was not certain just how he was going to get his dinner. His disguise had not yet been penetrated by the jolly crowd, many of whom he knew, but the recognition was not mutual by half, and the unobtrusive newspaper man finally lodged in the baggage car and had a pleasant interview with the colored boy of the party, from whom the notes of this article were obtained, and who stood guard over the great mountain of dinner baskets piled in the end of the car with an attack of insomnia almost as violent as that of the immense dragon of Aetna which guarded the golden fleece.

When the party got to Elizabethton two young bloeds of that hamlet, who were acquainted with some of the girls, got aboard and entered into a charming conversation which lasted until the train was getting under good headway. When they discovered that they were being carried away they made a dash for the platform. The train was running almost at full speed and it was dangerous for even an expert to take the risk of getting off, but the smallest of the boys thought of having to pay his fare to Allentown and back, and being of a financial turn of mind, determined to get off or perish in the attempt.

His corpulent friend tried to prevail on him to desist, but he would get off. He had no trouble about the getting off part—he could have gotten off if the train had been running twice as fast. Everything pointed to a successful dismount from the time he left the step until his feet touched the ground. This contact slightly confused the gravity of the young man, and if there had been any gravity in the crowd up to this time, there was none a moment later. He went pawing the air with his feet and hands as if he was not quite sure which end he ought to try to walk on; each seemed to have an equal claim on the soil and this antagonism resulted in the complete prostration of the young man. But he was determined to stop and in his emergency brought his stomach down on a tie lying by the side of the road with such force that his momentum was instantly smothered. His coat tail, however, was not expecting anything so sudden, and did not stop until it had followed the train a few car lengths.

At Roan Mountain Dana Harmon, the Republican nominee for attorney general and a jolly fellow beside, got off and got in such a way of shaking hands with his constituents that he recognized the forlorn reporter when he got back on the train and invited him to eat dinner with the party. There was not a discord from here on. The Brass band, consisting of seventeen members, waked the slumbering echoes with fine music at every stop. The scenery in the gorge, which was new to most of the party, was greatly admired; the feeling of mirth had to give way for a moment to that of awe, while the mind contemplated the sublime in nature.

Cranberry was reached about ten o'clock and the party at once repaired to a beautiful park where dinner was spread. Here the reporter left them to their fate and accepted an invitation from Capt. W. A. Darden, the superintendent of the road, and whose guest he was, to dine with him at the groaning board of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huddle. There has not been as many good things eaten at Cranberry in a long time as were devoured at this time, and yet there was plenty left. The untended hospitality of the Huddles still excites the saliva glands as the memory of that meal lingers.

After dinner the party visited the mines in straggling delegations, and the soft beauty of the bonfire was enhanced by the wild beauty of the eternal hills. A few hours of climbing over rough rocks and through dark tunnels, and all gathered around the chain, carrying branches of fern, spruce, laurel and wild flowers.

At four o'clock the train started to return with all on board—save two. A prominent young man, of Greenville, and his best girl had the mortification of getting left. His name is withheld because he subsequently gave the scribe a cigarette. The excursion stopped at Cranberry Hotel until the unfortunate couple caught up on foot.

As the train with its gay and green pulled into the stations along the route it must have reminded them of Mr. Math's vision when Birney Woods

NO DISORDER WHATEVER.

Gov. Tillman and Senator Butler Speaks From the Same Platform.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 19.—The first meeting of the campaign in this state was held to-day at Rock Hill, where Gov. Tillman and senator Butler, candidates for the seat in the United States senate, appeared on the stump together. Four candidates for governor made speeches and Congressman Strait appeared before his constituents for reelection. The interest of the meeting centered in the engagement between Tillman and Butler. Tillman had the opening speech. He denied that he was responsible for all the bitterness injected into the politics of this state and charged the newspapers with this offense. Senator Butler made quite a favorable impression, evidently having a many porters in the large audience as Gov. Tillman. There was no disorder whatever.

So Many Semanias.

Kissers have lipseomania. Walters have tipsomania. Sailors have shipsomania. Skaters have sipsomania. Barbers have clipsomania. Drivers have whipsomania. Eubrates have dipsomania. Dead-beats have ekipsomania. Tea drinkers have sipseomania. Mild drinkers have nipseomania. Poker players have chipsomania.—Detroit Free Press.

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Another Box Opened.

Last Saturday was the day set for the customers of the New York Racket store to bring in their keys and open the box which contained \$25 in gold coin. As usual these opening days it was largely attended and much excitement and curiosity prevailed. Everyone was anxious to get to the box with his key. After many failures by many people Martha Cox, colored, got a "dat box" she nuff-one of three keys unlock "hit." She was pleased, she smiled and the spectators saw enough white teeth to set a dozen dentists up into business.

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